

SECRETDIARY NOTESDD/S

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2. I reviewed with [REDACTED] a number of building problems. I told him definitely that we had to provide space for a three-chair barbershop and that he should make plans accordingly. I also suggested that he get in touch with [REDACTED] right away inasmuch as I understand that Vernon is taking over from [REDACTED] in the Building Planning Staff. I also asked him to get in touch with the Office of Communications and discuss their close COMINT support requirements. While we cannot comply with their request that they be located contiguous to not only the rest of Communications but also the Office of Current Intelligence and [REDACTED] we must find some way to put them in the new building. In this connection, I told H. S. that he could definitely plan on the Foreign Documents Division being left out of the building. I also asked him to study the library problem further and to give me more specifics as to why we should not comply with the Office of Central Reference request.

3. [REDACTED] He advised me that [REDACTED] was a very fine officer but was not anxious to be in the Washington area inasmuch as he had had a heart attack some time back and planned to retire in about two years, apparently when he completes twenty years of service. He is, therefore, not anxious to be in a position where there is a lot of pressure. I have alerted Jim Garrison to this and told him to discuss the matter frankly with [REDACTED] when he sees him next week.

4. I discussed with Matt Baird the pros and cons of assigning [REDACTED] OTR headquarters or DPD. I told him that while I would be very pleased to have Jack become the Chief of Support [REDACTED] I thought that it might not be in his best interest to stay away from headquarters for another tour. Matt would be willing to have [REDACTED] replace [REDACTED] as Chief of the OTR Planning Staff. If so, however, he would enlist my help to find some job for [REDACTED] I agreed to write [REDACTED] a letter and get his views on this subject.

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